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GOLDEN TILEFISH TRIP LIMIT DECREASED TO 300 POUNDS PER DAY FOR COMMERCIAL HOOK-AND-LINE VESSELS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

The daily vessel trip limit for the commercial fishery for golden tilefish in the South Atlantic is **reduced to 300 pounds, effective 12:01 am (local time) April 6, 2008**. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service has determined 75 percent of the subzone's 295,000-pound quota has been landed.

Reduction of the trip limit for the golden tilefish fishery in the South Atlantic complies with regulations implemented under the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper Grouper Fishery in the South Atlantic Region. The 300-pound trip limit applies to vessels fishing for golden tilefish in or from the exclusive economic zone in the South Atlantic region. The 300-pound trip limit will remain in effect until the quota is reached and the fishery closes or until the end of the current fishing year (December 31, 2008), whichever occurs first.

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